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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention Method and Apparatus for Providing a Selective Isolated Equipment Area Network for Machine Elements with Data Communication Therebetween and with Remote Sites

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This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
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